

June 24, 1932.

Mr. T. L. Mecham,  
Upalco, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: UINTAH DIST.

I have your letter of June 22 enclosing letter from Mr. Colton with reference to joining the association for distribution of water.

This matter has been entirely out of my hands the last two years and I do not know what to advise. It seems to me that the commissioner should not withhold a water supply provided you pay your pro rata of expense. On the other hand matters over in the Uintah Basin, as far as distribution of Indian waters are concerned, are run on a rule of their own. There is considerable question as to what legal right Mr. Colton has to exercise authority as water commissioner but I do not see what I, as State Engineer, can do about it.

Herewith are the papers which you asked to be returned.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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Encl.